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IDEAL 1ST DM-4/5, SSM

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1. WE NOTE THAT THE RECORD HEAD OF ONE CEC VR-3600 INSTRUMENTATION TAPE RECORDER IS DETERIORATING. SPECIFICALLY, CHANNEL 8 SHOWS NOTICEABLE DEGRADATION. THIS MACHINE IS USED TO PRODUCE THE 14 TRACK DUPES REQUIRED FOR SYSTEM 21 AND THE 14 TRACK DUPES SENT TO  25X1A

2. ITEM IS CEC DATA TAPE, MAGNETIC HEAD ASSEMBLY, TYPE 13-625 RECORD, SERIAL 4035.

3. HEAD SHOWS CONSIDERABLE WEAR, BUT WE HAVE N'T THE FAINIEST IDEA OF HOURS IN SERVICE. RECORDER WAS DELIVERED TO US (AT NO COST) FROM ANOTHER PROJECT.

4. WE MAKE NO PREDICTIONS ABOUT REMAINING LIFE OF THIS HEAD, BUT RECOMMEND PURCHASE OF NEW HEADS, RECORD AND REPRODUCE, FOR BOTH MACHINES. PROVIDED HQ'S CONCURS THAT WE CONTINUE TO USE THIS OUTDATED EQUIPMENT, I'LL SUBMIT A REQUISITION UPON CONCURRENCE.

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